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The attached Validity Studies on NIE 51-56, NIE 51-57, and NIE  
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The principal deficiency of all three estimates was their failure to anticipate the development of the Sino-Indian conflict. NIE 51-56 also failed to anticipate that India's Second Five-Year Plan (1956-1961) would require considerably more foreign aid than called for in the plan. Otherwise, the basic judgments in all three estimates have held up well.

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